

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
14 November 64 15/0327Z	Brooklyn, New York
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	Astronomical (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Form 164 sent. Object has speed and flight characteristics of meteor but no tail and not very bright. Very likely a meteor. <del>If form is submitted case will be reevaluated in light of the additional data.</del>
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5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
2 -3 Seconds	Object streaking across sky. 1st mag bluish white color. No tail, looked like satellite except much faster. Flight from Orion (25 deg elevation) to the horizon in 2-3 seconds. Orion at 115 deg azimuth. Object was round and small like a star.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
Falling	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

24 November 1964

Dear Mr. ██████████

This is in reply to your recent letter in which you reported observing an object in the sky.

Attached is an FTD Form 164. It is requested that you complete the form in the greatest detail possible and return it to this office for further evaluation.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Pictorial Branch  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

Mr. ██████████  
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Brooklyn, New York, 11230

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Sirs:

On Saturday night, 10:37P.M EST in New York(Brooklyn) I sighted an object streaking across the sky. It seemed to originate(as if it was turned on by a switch) very close to the star Betelguise in the constellation of Orion. The direction in which it traveled was from Betelguise to the 3 stars in its belt, and towards the horizon. It was fairly bright(about 1st magnitude) and the color of the star Rigel-a bluish white. It was round and was very small-the size of how a star appears. It was moving pretty fast-it went from Betelguist to the horizon in about 2-3seconds. It had no tail at all and actually looked like a satellite would look but it was much faster. I have a fairly good knowledge in astronomy and so I made a list of things it could possibly be and checked out all of the objects that could not appear as that did. I have down:Comet-no-no tail and too fast; meteor-no too slow and no tail;satellite-no-no listings in any paper;balloon-no you can only see balloons one-half hour after sunset and this was in the middle of the night; airplane-no-no blinking lights, no outline of plane, no noise, too fast. As you see I have checked off most of the things it could possibly be. I called up the Air Force Base (Floyd Bennet Field) and they told me to write to you. I hope you can find out what it was as I am very curious.

Thank you very much,

~~R. W. Schaeffer~~

~~Bklyn 11239 N.Y.~~

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